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T. Morris Installed As Master of King Hiram Lodge

At an impressive ceremony held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 4, Worshipful Bro. Thomas T. Morris was duly installed as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., together with the following officers: Wor. Bro. George A. Law, I.P.M. Bro. George Parsons, S.W. Bro. Robert H. Eubank, J.W. Bro. Roland Ahlgren, S.D. Bro. Kenneth Burns, J.D. Wor. Bro. A.L. McInnes, Treasurer. Bro. Harold Morgan, Secretary. Wor. Bro. C.S. Mortimer, Registrar. Bro. Carlton Leeson, Chaplain. Bro. Edgar Wiggins, I.G. Bro. Harvey Bowman, S.S. Bro. Thomas H. Kirby, J.S. Wor. Bro. James F. Norton, D. of C. Bro. Reid Clarke, Organist. Bro. William Spence, Tyler. Worshipful Bro. A.L. McInnes acted as Installing Master, assisted by Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Bro. James F. Kirby. Following the installation ceremony a banquet was held in the banquet room and a large number of visitors were present, including N.W. Bro. W.A. Hogg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

DIDSBURY AMONG LEADERS IN BLOOD DONATIONS

The Red Cross blood donor clinic held in the basement of the Didsbury Evangelical Church on Thursday, December 16, has been declared by Red Cross officials to be one of the best held in Alberta this fall, both as to per capita number of donors, as well as enthusiasm of local citizens who offered their blood.

When the clinic was held 103 local and district people willingly gave their blood, making for the third time in Didsbury, while others have contributed to the blood bank on six different occasions.

The Red Cross branch desires to thank all who contributed to the blood bank, as well as those who assisted in any way to make the local clinic such a success.

Jutland Calf Club Hears Hugh McPhail Speak on East Trip

The December meeting of the Jutland Beef Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on December 29, with nine members and fourteen visitors present.

The club members participated in the judging of one class of steers and a class of calves, adjoining to the house. Mr. McPhail, district agriculturist, spoke to the members of his trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and of the many things he did there.

Mr. S. Brander, club leader, presented Lyle Shultz with a banner, which he had won for having the best calf in the Jutland club last year.

Following the business meeting a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Richardson and the girls. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott on January 28.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Duquette on Wednesday, December 29, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright of Elkton on Wednesday, December 29, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Roberts of Elkton on Sunday, January 2, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurance of Carstairs on Sunday, January 2, a girl.

Mother of Local Residents Passes

The death occurred in a Calgary hospital on December 28th of Mrs. George (Hosina) Herget, at the age of 66 years.

Deceased was born in Russia and came to Canada and Calgary about 12 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Gus Bittner and Otto Bittner, both of Didsbury; five daughters, Mrs. L. Schwab, Golden, Prairie, Sask.; Mrs. A. Jensen, Forest Lawn, B.C.; Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Didsbury; Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Vancouver; and Mrs. A. Goodwin, Calgary. Also 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 31st from McInnis and Holloway Funeral parlours in Calgary.

W.A. AUSTIN PRESENTS BRIEF TO GAS COMMISSION

The final sittings of the Gas Commission being held in Edmonton to decide whether or not sufficient natural gas is available in Alberta for export, opened on Tuesday morning, January 3, at 10 o'clock, and W.A. Austin was present to present the brief prepared on behalf of the towns and villages of Penhold, Bowden, Innisfail, Oils, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie. This brief, in brief, asks the Alberta government to give due consideration to the needs of the province before allowing gas to be exported.

General Meeting to Discuss Electrification

A general meeting of all subscribers to the West Didsbury Rural Electrification Association Ltd., and others interested will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Friday, January 14, 1919, at 100 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signing of petition. Receiving down payment to get with membership fees. Election of a complete board of directors.

Discussion of other business, as time permits. With reference to the above petition it is pointed out that when making application to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners for a permit to construct the necessary lines the power company must have this petition in support of their request. Therefore, it is essential that 100 per cent of the subscribers affix their names and local location to it.

Every farmer in the proposed area is expected to attend this meeting.

WESTCOTT ITEMS

The Christmas concert at Westcott was a huge success. The children performed exceedingly well, and were both thanked and congratulated on their splendid efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt received a cable on Christmas Eve from Raina. It was from their son Ronald, who is a seaman and hardly ever gets to a Canadian port, and is therefore very homesick.

Mr. Donald Folkman, who attends school at Red Deer, spent the Christmas holiday at his home here.

We are very glad to hear that little Shirley Korschuh is much improved after undergoing an appendectomy operation in the Didsbury hospital last week. The good wishes of the whole community are extended to you, Shirley, for continued recovery.

The Westcott W.I. banquet last Thursday evening in the basement of the United Church at Westcott was certainly a grand affair. The ladies are to be congratulated on the delicious meal served and for the fine program arranged for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Stokely of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanby of Mossleigh were present, both ladies having been past members of the organization.

Miss Deloye Goelien spent the Christmas holidays at Sundre with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobsen entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman and family, Mr. Charles Swanby, Miss Deloye Holmquist and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bellamy of Gardfield.

On Monday evening last several carloads of folks were again out caroling, going from house to house in the district. All those who took part thoroughly enjoyed the outing and Mr. Jack Robertson is to be given much credit for his part in organizing this very pleasant venture. We were also pleased to have Rev. Hainey of Didsbury and Tom Swanby of Mossleigh along to help us with the singing.

Miss Barbara Barnes of Didsbury spent the New Year holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goelien.

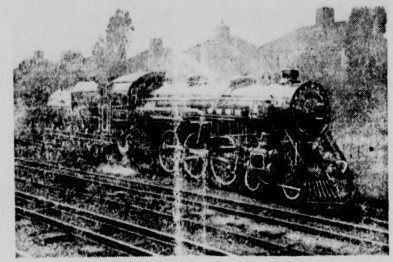
The Clarence Reinhardt family were visiting the program then proceeded in a well directed manner, with all pupils from beginners to teenagers participating. Credit for a successful concert goes to Mr. R. Reid, Mr. W.H. Bowley, Miss Gwen Wolfe, Mrs. William Frizell and Mrs. D. Dinzey, all members of the teaching staff.

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SMALLEST PUBLIC LOCOMOTIVE FOR CANADA



Christened "Winston Churchill" by Master Duncan Sundry, grandson of the great war leader, a scale model Canadian Pacific locomotive which hauls trains on the smallest public railway in the world, is being shipped to Toronto where it will be exhibited at the Robt. Simpson store for two months, before moving on to Halifax.

The locomotive, built by the Church Light Railway from which the locomotive comes, is a properly constituted railway by Act of Parliament, in spite of its miniature stock and total length of 14 miles.

CHARIVARI HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. SLIM GOODWIN

A charivari was held at the Springside school on Monday, January 3 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Slim Goodwin, recent newcomers. The evening was spent playing games, singing songs and dancing. During the evening the new-comers were presented with a pair of Hudson Bay blankets by friends and neighbors. An enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies present, and everyone reported having an enjoyable time.

Walther Leaguers Christmas Supper

December 30 marked the second annual Christmas supper for the Walther League of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Forty-two Leaguers and friends assembled in the basement of the church for this festive event. With Rev. Fox acting as hostmaster, all guests were quite socious, as if wearing red tannels, for they knew they would have to make a speech. Following the speeches a short program was presented by the losing side in the recent subscription campaign. Walter Artman entertained with a number of vocal solos accompanied by his guitar. Erna Reinhardt and Oscar Reinhardt put on a comedy sketch entitled "Catching the Train." Fred Biese gave a hilarious monologue, followed by a song. The program was then continued by the winning side, Karl Biese also gave a comedy monologue, and he in turn was followed by Edward Reinhardt with a monologue entitled "Modernizing the Earthquake." Since a number of students from Concordia College, Edmonton, were in the group, these entertained with two vocal solos. Gifts for Christmas were then exchanged, and after a number of pictures had been taken, the group began playing games.

DIDSBURY CURLING CLUB REGULAR GAME SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 5—7 p.m.: Wordie vs C. Eiler; (1) Morris vs Law; (2) 9 p.m.: McCoy vs Berscht; (1) Morley vs A. Reber. Thursday, January 6—7 p.m.: Klein vs H. Gillrie; (1) Rubank vs Krueger; (2) Kaufman vs Play; (3) 9 p.m.: McCoy vs Cathness; (1) Esler vs H. Sinclair; (2) Morris vs Law.

Cremona Christmas Concert a Success

About 500 interested persons crowded into Cremona community hall on Wednesday, December 27 for the public and high school concert.

Mr. R.L. Reid, principal of the school, opened the evening's entertainment with a few well-chosen words. The program then proceeded in a well directed manner, with all pupils from beginners to teenagers participating. Credit for a successful concert goes to Mr. R. Reid, Mr. W.H. Bowley, Miss Gwen Wolfe, Mrs. William Frizell and Mrs. D. Dinzey, all members of the teaching staff.

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Irvin Klein Again Heads Curling Club

All officers were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club, held Tuesday evening, December 28, in the waiting room of the new curling rink. I. Klein was re-elected president and A. Esler again was elected to the office of vice president. John Folkman will be the second vice president for the coming year and Fred Evans will again be secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed are as follows: Membership: J. W. Wordie, Jack Clintie, and H. Gillrie. It was decided to hold a program and box social at the Rugby Hall, and the date for the affair will be set later. Everyone is welcome and the ladies are requested to bring loxes.

The next meeting of the Curling Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinek on January 22, at 2 p.m.

by bus and were stuck for two hours in deep snow in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg, Mr. Norman Hogg and Miss Alice Kirkland were dinner guests. Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Biefus.

Both the Rugby and Elkton Christmas concerts were exceptionally well attended this year, with little Roger Byrt bringing down the house at Elkton as Mrs. Santa Claus.

The Misses Anaka spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Biefus.

The next meeting of the Elkton Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Sr. on Wednesday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft and family were Calgary visitors on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Blain. During the holidays they spent a few days at the Blain home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson (nee Myrtle Bonham) in Calgary.

Mr. M. Campbell Jr. and Sharon spent the New Year week end visiting with her sister in Edmonton.

Funeral services were held from Cremona United Church on Thursday, December 27, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Canon W.H. Morgan officiating. Interment was made in the Cremona cemetery. Layden's Funeral home being in charge of the arrangements.

WEST NOTES

The Rugby W.I. held a social evening in the Rugby hall on Wednesday, December 29, with about 75 present. After a short program, games of all kinds were played, including ice cream for everyone.

Mr. N.G. Hogg and his fiancée, Miss Alice Kirkland of Calgary, were in town on Wednesday, New Year's week end at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. O. Krebs held open house on Christmas Day, with 23 for dinner and many more calling during the day.

Among those visiting the Banting home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke, Herbert, Cecil and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies and David, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg and Bob Springy.

Among those having the 'measles' at Christmas were the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood and Arnold Hogg.

Mrs. K. Korschuh spent Christmas at Carstairs, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston were New Year guests with Mrs. Korschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Biefus returned to Didsbury, December 30, from Yorkton, Sask. They travelled

Westcott W. I. Celebrates 21st Birthday With Banquet

The Westcott W.I. held a banquet in the church basement on Thursday evening, December 30, to celebrate its 21st anniversary. The members and their husbands, and past members brought the total present on the occasion to 53. Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Alex Robertson, Mrs. H. Levagood and Mrs. B. MacFarlane, four of the original eight charter members, were seated at the head table.

Waitresses for the evening were the Misses Carol, Wilma and Winnie Owens, Margaret and Marjorie Sinclair and June Klinek, with Mrs. Otto Folkman in charge of the kitchen.

After a bountiful supper the canyons on the beautifully decorated, three-tiered cake were lit by Mrs. Alex Robertson and Mrs. Ed Klinek. The fourth large layer of the cake was cut and served to all. When the candles burned low and were blown out a toast to the King was made by all present. The following program then took place while all remained seated at tables with the president, Mrs. H. Levagood, as chairman.

A toast to the W.I. ladies, given by Mr. Jack Robertson and responded to by Mrs. W. Owens.

A toast to the husbands, given by Mrs. H. MacFarlane and replied to by Mr. H. Levagood.

Greetings from those unable to be present were read by Mrs. Jack Robertson.

One minute's silence was observed in memory of the nine departed members, after which the first verse of Nearer My God To Thee was sung.

Mrs. Robertson acted as leader in the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Jim Hughes read a poem of her own composition about the W.I. celebration.

A quartet consisting of Jack Robertson, Alex Robertson, Wilfred Owens and Sheldon Owens rendered two selections.

Each charter member then presented each charter member with a W.I. souvenir spoon.

Auld Lang Syne and cheers for the ladies concluded a very enjoyable evening.

A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Gordon Ford for making the table decorations, corsages for the charter members and aprons and caps for the waitresses. Also to Mrs. Wilhelmsen and Mrs. Ford for making such a grand job of decorating the birthday cake.

All cookies and home-made candy left over from the banquet were sent to the children of Wood's Christian Home.

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McCloy Rink Wins Local Brier Event

The Jack McCloy rink emerged victors in the local McDonald-Brier playdowns held at the new curling rink on Wednesday, December 29, by winning all of its games in a straight knockout competition, and will represent Didsbury in the district playdowns being held at Airdrie on January 7.

In the first round J. McCloy defeated I. Klein, J. Cathness, J.W. Wordie and H. Gillrie received byes.

In the second round Cathness defeated Wordie and McCloy defeated Biefus. In the final game McCloy defeated Cathness.

The winning rink was skipped by Jack McCloy, with George Law playing third, Len Berscht second and Howard Holliday lead.

MOTHER AND SON UNITED AFTER 38 YEARS

A happy reunion took place at the C.P.R. station, Didsbury, on Tuesday evening, December 21, when Mr. Ambrose Stickney was reunited with his mother, Mrs. Rose Weber, after a separation of 38 years duration. Mr. Stickney is an only son and had spent most of his life in the Falkland Islands and in England, where he served with the armed services during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickney are now residing at the Banting home, Banting, B.C., from England on March 7 of this year and spent some time with relatives there. He was employed with a construction company for several months prior to coming to Didsbury to visit his mother and many other relatives in the district.

Personnel of 18 Rinks Now Entered in Seasonal Games

At a meeting of curlers held in the waiting room of the new curling rink Monday evening, January 3, skips were elected for the coming year and are listed below in order of skip, third, second and lead.

W. Wordie, T. Morton, W.W. Gillrie and K. Waugh; L.W. Wordie, W. Skerry, Earl Erb and Bill McCoy; I. Klein, E. Ford, Guy Burke and G. Gillrie; L. Berscht, J. Fleury, Ian Smith and Al Engwer; H. Gillrie, L. McGray, W. Wrigglesworth, A. Moyer, A. Reber, H. Halliday, L. Payne and Russ Carleton; C. Reber, Hugh Scott, K. McCoy and G. Smith; F. Platz, E. Evans, J. Dick and E. Devoles; S. Krueger, J. Taggle, J. Hardy and Dave Thomas; H. Sinclair, J. Glatner, B. Prevost and D. Sinclair; J. Cathness, Ivan Smith, J. Biefus, R. Biefus, R. Nuss, T. Morris, H. McCulloch, G. Dippel and G. Bittner; A. Esler, K. Gillrie, J. Folkman and W. Miller Jr.; R. Eubank, W. Fulkert, R. Young, B. Gale, J. McCloy, B. Bennie, E. Watkin and C. Shields; G. Law, Dr. Paul, Dick Kimmel and C. Pratt; J. Topley, Rev. W. Bainbridge, P. Brinton and A. Pratt; Walter McCoy, A. Loewen, H. Shells and Nels Maclean.

A. Gillrie, H.E. Oke, Dr. Epp, Mose Dippel, J. Shannon, C. Shannon, C. Cunningham, Ezra Dippel and Henry Erb.

A curling fever has now been adjusted in an effort to suit everybody and are now \$12 per member. Any farmers in the community living close together and who would play curl may come in and play in the afternoons. If they wish to curl on regular teams later in the season arrangements will be made for them to do so.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	44c
A Medium	42c
A Pullet	36c
Cs	36c
Bs	25c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	66c
Table	75c
Milk	92c

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A NEW YEAR FULL OF HOPE

1948 has passed and a new year is upon us—a year full of hope and anticipation, yet darkened by international affairs which seem to baffle the best brains of our democracies.

What the new year will bring for us, as individuals, is partly our own responsibility. With enthusiasm and resourcefulness we can ease the way to happiness and contentment, but should we falter in our steps we may find the going difficult and the goal we are striving for just as far away as ever.

As a district, Didsbury is looked upon in a favorable light, partly because of its location, with a background of foothill country, but mainly for its ability to produce bountiful harvests and excellent herds of cattle, along with quality products of the prosperous mixed farms.

Residents of town will greet the new year with a hope for a better way of living, due mainly to the possibility of water works being installed this summer, and the more distant hope that gas will replace coal and wood as fuel. However, as pointed out previously, we must not falter in our steps.

Alberta, as a province, has a bright future to look forward to, not only in 1949 but in the years ahead. Our population is increasing, and our land is proving to be rich in oil and gas—so rich in fact that experts predict another "Texas" to be in the process of developing. 1949 may well see this prediction realized.

Taking everything into consideration we have a bright outlook for this new year of 1949. Let us, each and everyone, strive to make some contribution, not only to our district and our province, but also to our fellow men. In this way we are certain to have a happy new year.

GIVE US NATURAL GAS FOR HEATING

Many of our readers will have noticed reports in this newspaper regarding the presentation of a brief to the Alberta Gas Commission, urging the government to give first consideration to the needs of Alberta citizens before allowing natural gas to be exported from the province.

This is not a selfish attitude. No doubt most Albertans are willing to share our natural gas with others, but it is firmly believed that local residents should have first access to this desirable product.

It appears that Alberta may have almost unlimited quantities of natural gas when our resources are fully developed. We do know that these reserves are sufficient to supply every city, town and village in Alberta with natural gas and the huge sum proposed to build a pipeline to the Pacific Coast and Western States will go a long way towards the installation of gas service into every community in the province.

We urge our provincial government to give every consideration to the present and future needs of Alberta citizens before allowing natural gas to be exported from the province.

Should our private utility companies desire to expand we would urge them to commence in Alberta by obtaining a franchise in as many communities as possible and then follow up the plan by laying a pipeline connecting these communities. When this is done there is no doubt that the public in general would be favorable to exporting our natural gas so that others may benefit from its many advantages.

BREEDING STOCK FOR RUSSIA

On November 1, a consignment of 854 head of pedigree stock left Great Britain for the Soviet Union.

During the first ten months of 1948, the Soviet Union purchased nearly 3,000 head of cattle, sheep and pigs in the United Kingdom for breeding purposes.

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull, 3 years old, from purebred stock. Apply to W. Rogers, Didsbury. 1p

FOUND—On December 24, a Screw Jack, painted red. Owner can have same by applying at Pioneer Office, proving claim, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Quaker Oil Heater, big size, good as new. Apply to Mike Shaw, Didsbury. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Monarch Coal Range, enamel and chrome trim, in good condition. Apply to Lloyd Hayne, phone 501, Didsbury. 1-3p

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Cullen wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Florence Louise, to Mr. Donald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie of Coronation. The marriage will take place on January 19th. p

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour" Didsbury, Alberta

Rev. E.B. Fox, Pastor
Sunday, January 3—Service at 11 a.m. "The Office of the Gospel Ministry." Sunday School and Adult Bible class following the service. The Bible class will discuss "May the Clergy Marry?" and "Can a dead man's sins be forgiven?"

Cattle numbers in Britain total 7,500,000, an increase of 32,000 over last year. The number of sheep has risen to 10,000,000, an increase of 500,000. The pig population is not given, but the increase is 750,000 over last year.

MELVIN NOTES

It was pleasant to hear the carol singers who journeyed from house to house on Monday evening following Christmas, singing the old time favorites.

Bill Summers was able to be home from the hospital for Christmas and we are pleased to know that he is recuperating nicely.

Walton Youngs of Edmonton spent Christmas at home but had to return to work the following Monday. However, he arrived again Friday to spend a brief New Year at his home.

Miss Betty Bell of Edmonton spent New Year's holidays at the George Youngs home. Clara Youngs of Saskatoon also spent New Year's at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman of Calgary visited in the district during the holidays and called on a number of their old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniels (nee Gladys Carlson) and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy of Calgary attended the New Year's dance at Melvin.

Little Joe Gauthier visited his cousins, the Duponts, during the holidays.

Ronald Johnston suffered a bad cut on his knee when he fell from his rack on Sunday, January 2nd. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound and Ronald has been laid up in bed ever since.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. "Glad" Goodwin (nee Maude Johnston) who were married shortly before Christmas.

Your correspondent would like to take this opportunity of wishing one and all a happy and prosperous 1949.

A large crowd attended the New Year's dance at Melvin and all reported a very good time.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

A most impressive children's Christmas program was held on Friday, December 24, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. As the congregation sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" the children slowly marched into the church, taking their places at the front. Thereupon the children spoke their pieces. Nineteen children took part in the candle-lighting ceremony. At the conclusion of the program all the lights, with the exception of the Christmas tree and candles, were turned out, and Rev. Fox briefly addressed the assembly which filled the church to near capacity.

Following the address the president of the congregation asked the pastor and his wife to step over to the parsonage for a few minutes. To their great astonishment, but overwhelming joy, Rev. and Mrs. Fox saw a beautiful nine-piece dining room suite in the dining room. This had been placed there by the members while the program was in progress. It was a gift from the members of the congregation, the Ladies' Aid and the Waither League.

On the return of the pastor and his wife to the church, they heartily thanked the congregation for the beautiful gift. Thereupon the pastor to the Sunday school teachers, the organist and the children were distributed.

FOR SALE—About 1500 feet of dry Lumber, shipyard and 2x4s. Apply to W.H. McGaffin, two blocks west of Rosebud Garage, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—Large two story house, located on my farm east of town. Must be moved or torn down. Apply to W.D. Pratt, phone B610, Didsbury. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Ball-bearing 1/2 h.p. 32 volt Electric Motor, slightly used. Price reasonable. Apply to M.K. Snyder, phone 1903, Carstairs. 2p

LOST—End Gate for ton truck, between Erven Klinek's and town, on blind line. Finder please notify C.P. Shields, phone 2003, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—1947 one-ton Mercury Chassis and cab, with grain box, Winterized and in A1 condition. Apply to Lloyd Vogel, phone 2015, Carstairs. 1-3p

FARMERS AND RANCHERS—It costs you no more to take advantage of the 35 years' experience of Alberta's largest Farm Agents for a quick and reliable sale. Send for our listing forms now—J.C. Leslie & Co., 322 P. Burns Bldg., Calgary. Phone M1235 tne

WANTED—Party to contract sawing of 100,000 feet or more of spruce timber. Apply to Moor & McLaren, Didsbury. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—Brand new 18-ft Grain Elevator, made of finest material, available. Apply at Pioneer office for particulars. 1-3tp

FOR SALE—12 inch Lister Grinder, McLeod's 1 h.p. Pump, Engine, Briggs & Stratton Model N Pump Engine. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. 1-3tp

FARM LOANS—Loans available on well improved farm lands. Lowest interest rates—J.C. Leslie & Co., 322 P. Burns Bldg., Calgary. Phone M1235. tne

FOR SALE—Some very nice York-shire purchased Glts and Boars, ready for service. Phone J. Leslie Boden at 1922 Olds. 1-2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our relatives and many friends and neighbors for everything they have done and offered to do, and for all cards, parcels and visits. Since our unfortunate accident, also to the hospital staff for making our stay there as pleasant as it could be. Happy New Year, folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband and father, Mr. William Banting, who passed away January 3, 1945. Only a memory of bygone days. And a sigh for a face unseen. But a constant feeling that God alone knows what should have been. Passed on, but never forgotten. Ever remembered by his wife, Cora, and son, Luvern.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Everett Parsons, who passed away January 1, 1948. Sweet memories linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true. Years that may come cannot sever our loving remembrance of you.

Evel remembered by his loving Wife and Family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Alice Maney, who died on December 28, 1942. Many a day her name is spoken, And many an hour she is in our thoughts.

A link in our family chain is broken. She has gone from our home but not from our hearts.

Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family

TENDERS WANTED

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CREMONA NOTES

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Whitlow family on the death of Mr. Fred Whitlow. Business people in Cremona are settling back into the usual routine after a very busy Christmas season. Postmaster Pat Maynes reports one of the busiest Christmas mails yet.

Miss Lorna van Haften, who is teaching in British Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Hazel van Haften of Calgary also spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanton and Jane spent Christmas visiting with Mr. Stanton's parents at Penhold. Miss Marjorie Waterstreet, who is employed with the Wetaskiwin Times, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Cremona.

Mr. Jake Wiebe spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe of Red Deer spent the Christmas holiday with the Frizell family at Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hampton of Carstairs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tippe were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Hettlinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettlinger and family spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid of Calgary spent Christmas at their summer home in Cremona.

Miss Margaret Bergeson of Calgary spent Christmas at her home.

A huge crowd attended the New Year's dance, with the orchestra supplying the music.

The High School reunion held in the hall on Monday, December 27, saw the initiation of three girls. Ruth Johnston, Jean Burkholder and Merita McBee, take place. Music for the dance was provided by the Owens' Bros. of Carstairs.

Miss M.G. Wolfe, high school teacher at Cremona, spent Christmas at her home east of Edmonton.

Mr. Rowley, teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8, spent Christmas at home.

Mike Haener's pretty filly which won first prizes at the Didsbury and Olds fairs last year, broke one of its legs. Denyse and Mike were

DIDSBURY ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 5—
8:30-9:30—School hockey game.
Thursday, January 6—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8:30-9:30—General skating.
Friday, January 7—
4-6—School skating.
7-8:30—Inter. hockey practice.
8:30-9:30—General skating.
Saturday, January 8—
1:30-2:30—Kiddies skating.
8:30—Intermediate hockey. Exhibition game.
Sunday, January 9—
2-4—General skating.
Monday, January 10—
8:30—Hillhurst vs. Didsbury.
Tuesday, January 11—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—Inter. hockey practice.
8:30-9:30—General skating.
Wednesday, January 12—
4-6—School skating.
7-8—School hockey practice.
8:30-9:30—General skating.
Thursday, January 13—
7-8—School hockey practice.
8:30—School hockey game.

CONFIRMATION AT BURNSIDE

On Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m., Rev. H.K. Bagg, D.D., the Bishop of Calgary, administered the Rite of Confirmation before a large congregation. The candidates were as follows: Kenneth Wood, Geoffrey Papke, Derek Page, Thomas Patterson, Edward Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Page. The candidates were presented by Rev. F.C. Musson.

very sorry about it and after three weeks in a cast and hanging in slings, they had to shoot the filly as gangrene had set in. It was a sad day at the Haener ranch and even tears were shed.

Dick Haener was a Christmas visitor with his brother, Hans, and family.

The Whitlow family and Mr. Holbrook spent Christmas Eve with the Haeners.

DISTRICT NEWS:-

ZELLA NEWS

Miss Pauline Antoski spent the holidays in Edmonton at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oppen of Camrose arrived Christmas Eve to spend four days at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. W. H. Jahnke and Mrs. Arthur Waldruff. Christmas Day was the scene of family reunions, the countryside ever. A family dinner was held at the J.B. Worthington home, while the Brower families journeyed to Didsbury to meet at the Ben Brower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldruff and boys, and Mr. G.A. Waldruff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldruff of Red Deer on Christmas Day.

Mr. Wallace Brower who has been ill for some time, underwent a major operation in the Didsbury hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brower of Wainwright have been holidaying at the various homes.

The congratulations of the community go out to Mr. and Mrs. John Rhinehart, whose marriage took place in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon, December 28. Mrs. Rhinehart was the former Ethel Broadhurst. The measles epidemic among the pre-school children, seems to have abated at last with some families coming out of quarantine just in time to add to their Christmas festivities.

NOTES FROM EAST

Mrs. D.B. Wood and Kenneth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family.

Miss Claire Wood was a Christmas Day visitor with the Jackson family at Aene.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson and some Eddie and Tom Pick Metz and Roy Dowell, spent Christmas Day at the Fred Metz home.

Pat Sprague and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret.

The young folks of the Burnside district held a skating party at the D.B. Wood farm on Wednesday evening and everyone reports having an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. D.B. Wood, Claire and Kenneth, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn, and Fred Metz were supper guests on Thursday evening with Mrs. Agnes Patterson and sons.

Mrs. Patterson and sons spent New Year's Day with Mrs. D.B. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bathurst and family at the Miller McCulloch home at Allingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. Pat Sprague and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boulton and family at Cochrane.

Mrs. Odette of Landline Alberta, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Shells, and with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ekel and Miss Jean Charlton were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percutell were supper guests on Sunday with Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and family.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley motored to Vulcan on Saturday to celebrate New Year at the home of Mr. Wigley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearce.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw and Greta were Calgary visitors last week.

Two cases of measles were reported in the district during the holiday season.

The pump house at the skating rink narrowly escaped destruction on Tuesday last when smoke, caused by an over-heated stove, was discovered escaping from the interior of the building. Quick action of Mrs. Ben Kershaw saved the structure from loss.

Bill Wigley of Calgary spent the Christmas week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley spent Christmas at Red Deer with Mr. Wigley's sister, Mrs. Eva Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolton and family celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross of Didsbury.

Due to the busy holiday season only three tables of whist were in play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert on December 20. Top honors went to Mrs. T. Bolton and Robert Jackson and consolation to Mrs. J. Cowie and Mr. A. Buckley.

Two travelling prizes were won by Wilf Wigley and Frank Herbert.

The hockey players wish to express their very sincere thanks to Mrs. Ben Kershaw for her efforts in saving the skating rink pump house from fire on Tuesday last.

BURNSIDE NOTES

Mrs. George Hergert passed away in the General Hospital, Calgary after a major operation and we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in the district.

Mrs. Hergert was an old timer of the Burnside district and prior to her second marriage was known in this district as Mrs. Bittner.

Brian Page, who is stationed with the RCAF at Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolton at Grand Valley ranch, Cochrane.

Although only six pupils attend the Burnside school, their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22, was enjoyed by all and the teacher is to be complimented on the short program put on by her pupils.

Jean Charlton of the Bright Spot staff was a guest on Christmas Day at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ekel.

Norma McCulloch of Edmonton is spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Marlon and Charlie spent Christmas Day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross entertained the Walter McCulloch family on Christmas Day, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on the same day.

Oil drillers are again working in the district. We often wonder what they are after—water or oil. If it's all the old soldiers in the district will be pleased, for in case of an oil strike they will be in on the ground floor and perhaps make a little money—which will be a decided change for the better.

Sunnyslope really had the Christmas spirit over the holidays. Christmas Eve the village was brightly lit by the recently installed power and the young people of the village were out singing Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the residents.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. Eric Atkinson is a patient in the Didsbury hospital with a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Calgary were visiting in the neighborhood during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields and family and Mr. Henry Doherty were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields and family.

Mr. Sam McAllister and Mrs. Birdell and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter left on New Year's Day for Buck Lake on a week's fishing trip.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil spent Christmas with the Eds, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stone of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hergert, and our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family.

Bruno Witzke, David Smith, Lyle Shultz and Margaret Atkinson, all students of the Olds School of Agriculture, were home over the holidays.

Mr. Ernie Cullen, Florence, Shirley and Bob spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mrs. John Bruce and Virginia are spending a few days in Olds with Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce are spending a few days at Langdon with their daughter, Mrs. John Brander.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows:

Didsbury: 11 a.m., church school for all ages. 7:45 p.m.: Theme "The Finest Revelation of God." Story for young people. Music led by the choir.

Westcott: 11 a.m., Morning Worship followed by church school for all ages.

Westerdale: 3 p.m., Public Worship. Story for young people.

This Sunday we will commence a series of conservation studies on the Fundamental Principles of the Gospel as presented by the United Church of Canada. Every member and adherent of the church should be present regularly at these periods of worship. The Minister dedicates himself to the best inspired leadership. Laymen will want to cooperate accordingly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trev Evans spent New Years in Edmonton.

Gordon Wordie, who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wordie.

Miss Jane Wardrop R.N., of Calgary, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Didsbury.

In renewing their subscription to the Pioneer Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geiger of Fruitvale, B.C., wish to be remembered to their many friends in Didsbury and district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gabel and Ruth, and Dr. G.W. Gabel spent New Year's Day in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Gabel and family.

Miss Grace McFarquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and daughter Connie, all of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar.

Joel Barrett, who is attending university at Winnipeg, spent the holidays in Didsbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarquhar and family spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Calgary.

Joyce Topley, nurse-in-training at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge, was home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

Stan Janzen and Cliff Johnson are attending a mechanic's class in Calgary for the month of January.

Miss Christina Nicol, senior nurse at the Health Unit, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Drumheller.

Clayton Johnson of Edmonton was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson.

Morris Wardrop, who is working at Winfield, visited during the holidays at his home in town.

The afternoon group of Knox W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Ranton on Friday, January 7th, at 2:45 p.m.

Miss Louise Suderman spent the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, at Beiseker. Harold went home to Saskatchewan, loaded with gifts, and Cliff had to back.

Mrs. Cummings is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her daughter west of Bowden.

Fred Moyle says that since he has had his home insulated with rock wool it is so warm he can go around in his shirt sleeves.

Alex Hall, who has been in the local hospital for the past three weeks, is to be moved to Edmonton where he will undergo a stomach operation.

Dr. G.W. Gabel, D.S.O., who has been visiting over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel, left Sunday to return to Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLaren of Blairmore spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeGrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Refus were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Blundin and family of Calgary were visitors last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost.

Mr. Wm. Shannon spent the Christmas week end in town visiting relatives.

Clarence Malloch of Two Hills was a holiday visitor in town.

Mrs. A.G. Parsons and Michael spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at Victoria, B.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz. They expect to return this week, accompanied by Mrs. Lantz, who will visit here for a short time.

University students who spent the festive season at their respective homes in Didsbury and district were Jan Wilson, Arthur Topp, John Parker, Bob Mortimer, Mary Wood and Gordon Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry and Susan spent Christmas visiting with relatives at Carbon.

Fred Seymour of Stettler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Lamont on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Seymour worked for Mr. Lamont's father near Red Deer in the early 1900's and this is the first time they have seen each other in 44 years.

Miss Doreen Dick spent last Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Bill spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards.

Miss Pauline Bowman underwent an appendix operation before the Christmas holiday, but she is up and around again.

Stan Cole made a trip to Hinton between Christmas and New Year's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dougan.

Miss Barbara Barnes visited for a couple of days at New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. Goetjen.

Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton spent Christmas in Didsbury with her father, E.G. Ranton.

Henry Ramm spent Christmas in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and George were Calgary visitors Christmas and Boxing Day, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey.

Maureen Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carleton, slipped on icy snow on Christmas day and broke her collar bone.

Len Berscht, Jack McCloy, Howard Halliday and Ed Ford have a rink entered in the Innisfail bonspiel, being held this week.

—K. Roy McLean, optometrist, will make his next visit at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, January 10, 1949, morning only. Consult in Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg., daily except Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne, Mur-iel, Ruby and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCall, Anna and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCall of Calgary, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCall and family at Three Hills.

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